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1. Since 1 September 1949 only cleaned uranium ore has been sent to the USSR. Until September three types of ore had been shipped either in the earthen state, cleaned, or milled. The cleaned ore is put into tin barrels and shipped via Chomutov (Komotau -N51/F 02) and Ostrov to the port of Szezecin (Stettin, 054/Q 55).
2. The Rovnost mine produces 360 tons of ore in an eight-hour shift. From this amount 60 to 70 percent of cleaned ore is obtained.
3. Svornost produces less than Rovnost. Production figures are not known.
4. All the ore mined at the Bratrstvi, Rovnost, and Svornost mines is processed at the central processing plant at Bratrstvi.
5. The Edward Mine produces 200 kg of raw ore in three eight-hour shifts.
6. The Barbora Mine produces 2,600 kg of raw ore and 300 kg of clean pitch-blende in 24 hours.
7. The Elias Mine turns out 10,000 kg of raw ore in 24 hours. Near the Elias mine there are two large heaps of radioactive material left over from the time when silver was mined in that area. From these two heaps, 380 tons of raw ore are recovered in 24 hours.
8. The Jan Mine at Vejprty is an old reopened pit. No mining is going on yet, but prospects for large ore production are good.
9. At Horni Slavkov (Schlaggenwald - N51/P68) four mines produce an average of 27,400 kg of raw, unprocessed ore a day. (This figure does not include the Barbora mine whose output was listed in para 4.) The four mines are: Zdar Buh, Vlci*, Jama IV*, and Leznice.
10. At Potucky (Breitenbach - N51/K 51) four mines are to be closed down. They are: Bozi Pozehmani, Stesti, Magdalena, and Viliam.
11. The Klement Mine produces 150 kg of raw, unprocessed ore in 24 hours.
12. The Eva Mine in Zalesi turns out 400 kg of processed ore in 24 hours.

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13. All work will be stopped for the winter at the mines in the Mariánské Lázně - Prmoul area (Mariánské Lázně - N50/P56).
14. Preparatory work is going on at the Jirina Mine in the vicinity of the Eliáš Mine.
15. Water has been hit at the Tomas Mine. Eighty people are engaged in pumping it out, cleaning up the damage, and preparing the mine for operation.
16. Preparatory work is also going on at the Krasna Marie and the Leopold Mines. The latter is a small pit.
17. Around the town of Holzbach (N51/K70), four km. east of Jachymov (N51/K60), 15 old radioactive pits are being prepared for reopening.
18. The Svornost Mine has received new Watt Leonhard, 2,200 KVA mining machinery. Machinery formerly used at Svornost has been repaired and sent to the Josef Mine.
19. At Příbram (N50/L 53) seven mines produce a total of 200 kg of processed, cleaned ore in 24 hours. The mines are:
- a. Vojna I
 - b. Vojna II
 - c. Vojna III
 - d. Vrančice I
 - e. Vrančice II
 - f. Svata Hora
 - g. Lilka

25X1 * Comment: The above was reported in writing. It is possible that only three mines are meant, the second and third being one, i.e., Vlci Jama IV. (Wolf Pit IV).

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